Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the

Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No.874, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the selection of school depositories for independent districts in certain counties regardless of the population of said districts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt. President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to encourage and aid in the conservation of soil fertility in the counties of Texas, and to maintain the productiveness of agricultural lands for the production of essential foods and commercial crops upon which the public well-being depends," etc.

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

(Continued.)

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

Senate Bill No. 17.

The question recurred on S. B. No. 17 (judiciary appropriations).

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Beck, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 17 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas-31.

Beck. Parr. Berkeley. Parrish. Cousins. Patton. Cunningham. Poage. Pollard. DeBerry. Purl. Gainer. Greer. Rawlings. Hardin. Russek. Holbrook. Small. Stevenson. Hopkins. Hornsby. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-31.

Beck. Parr. Berkeley. Parrish. Cousins. Patton. Cunningham. Poage. DeBerry. Pollard. Gainer. Purl. Greer. Rawlings. Hardin. Russek. Small. Holbrook. Hopkins. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

S. J. R. No. 26.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing that the Permanent University Fund shall not be invested in bonds or obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means, and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Read second time.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following amendments:

Amend S. J. R. No. 26 by striking out the words "providing that" in line 7, page 1 of the caption of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "striking out the provision authorizing."

HOLBROOK.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. J. R. No. 26 by striking out the words "shall not" in line 8, page 1 of the caption of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to."

HOLBROOK.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. J. R. No. 26 by striking out the period after "Texas" in line 63, page 1 of the bill and adding the following: "from and after January 1, 1934," and placing the period after the word "1934."

HOLBROOK.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. J. R. No. 26 by adding after the word "source" in line 25, page 1, Section 2 of the bill the following: "except donations limited to specific purposes."

HOLBROOK.

Read and adopted.

The resolution was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas-31.

Parr. Beck. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Cunningham. Poage. Pollard. DeBerry. Purl. Gainer. Rawlings. Greer. Russek. Hardin. Small. Holbrook. Hopkins. Stevenson. Thomason. Hornsby. Williamson. Loy. Woodruff. Martin. Woodul. Moore. Woodward. Neal. Oneal.

Senate Bill No. 173.

The Chair laid before the Senate as pending business the following to order by Lieutenant Governor bill:

By Senators Holbrook and Williamson:

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an old age re- ator Gainer was excused for the re-

lief system for resident citizens over the age of seventy years, providing for the administration of the system through the county commissioners' courts of the various counties in the State and permitting the payment of the old age relief and the expense of the administration from the general revenue of the county of which the applicant is a resident."

The question recurred upon the pending amendment.

Executive Session.

At 11:50 o'clock, the Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. Chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the following nomination of the Governor, beg leave to report that we have considered the appointee recommended by the Governor, and recommend that the appointment of the following named person for the following named position be in all things confirmed:

Hon. Lee Wallace of Kerrville, Texas, District Judge of the Thirtyeighth Judicial District of Texas, to succeed Judge L. J. Brucks, resigned.

Respectfully, WOODUL, Vice Chairman.

Adopted.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the Senate, at 12 o'clock noon, recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called

Senator Excused.

On motion of Senator Moore, Sen-

mainder of the day on account of illness.

Bills Introduced.

Senator Woodward moved that an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the constitutional rule relating to the introduction of general bills during the last days of the session be suspended and consent be granted to introduce the following bill:

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 97, Senate Bill No. 18, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee

on Educational Affairs.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-25.

Oneal. Beck. Berkeley. Parr. Patton. Cousins. Cunningham. Poage. Rawlings. DeBerry. Russek. Gainer. Stevenson. Hardin. Holbrook. Thomason. Hornsby. Williamson. Woodruff. Loy. Woodul. Martin. Woodward. Moore. Neal.

Nays—3.

Greer. Parrish. Purl.

Absent.

Hopkins. Pollard.

Small.

By an affirmative vote of fourfifths of the membership of the Senate, the constitutional rule relating to the introduction of general bills during the last 90 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to introduce the following bill:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be used by the leasing board of eleemosynary and State Memorial Park bids of mineral leases on lands owned be entitled to close the debate.

and held by the State as State eleemosynary and State Memorial Park lands for oil and gas leases, and declaring an emergency.'

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Woodruff:

S. J. R. No. 29, A joint resolution Proposing an amendment to Section 48, of Article 3, of the Constitution, by adding thereto Section 28-A, providing that the Legislature shall have the right to levy occupation taxes on gasoline and other motor fuels for the purposes of refunding to counties, road districts and other political subdivisions heretofore or hereafter constructing or aiding in the construction of highways, a part of the State Highway System; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives. Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 47, Recalling H. B. No. 725 from the Governor for correction.

Respectfully submitted, LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 173.

The question recurred upon the pending amendment to S. B. No. 173. Senator Holbrook moved to table the amendment.

Woodward raised Senator the point of order that under Senate Rule 15 Senator Purl, who had spoken on the amendment twice today, was not entitled to speak again the author of the amendment and on the subject, even though he was lands to be used for advertising for under ordinary circumstances would The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, sustained the point of order.

Senator Woodruff asked unanimous consent for Senator Purl to be heard again. Objections were heard.

Senator Woodward moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the further consideration The previous question of the bill. was seconded.

Senator DeBerry called for a division of the question.

The previous question on the amendment was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas-14.

Berkeley. DeBerry. Holbrook. Hopkins. Hornsby.

Parr. Parrish. Russek. Small. Williamson. Woodul.

Moore. Neal. Woodward.

Nays-9.

Cunningham. Hardin.

Purl. Rawlings. Stevenson. Woodruff.

Poage.

Loy.

Pollard.

Absent.

Beck. Cousins. Greer.

Oneal Patton. Thomason.

Martin.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

The previous question on the bill failed to be ordered by the following vote:

Yeas-6.

Berkelev.

Small.

Holbrook. Russek.

Williamson. Woodward.

Nays-17.

Cunningham. DeBerry. Hardin. Hopkins. Hornsby. Loy. Martin. Moore.

Neal.

Parr. Parrish. Poage. Pollard. Purl. Rawlings. Stevenson. Woodruff.

Absent.

Beck. Cousins. Greer. Oneal.

Patton. Thomason. Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Gainer.

The motion to table the amendment prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-11.

Berkeley. Cunningham. Holbrook. Hornsby.

Russek. Small. Stevenson. Williamson. Woodul.

Neal. Parr.

Nays-11.

DeBerry. Hardin. Hopkins. Loy. Moore.

Poage. Pollard. Purl. Rawlings. Woodward.

Parrish.

Absent.

Beck. Cousins. Greer. Martin.

Oneal. Patton. Thomason. Woodruff.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

The Chair voted "yea."

Senator Purl sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 173, page 2, Section 3, by substituting a comma for a period in line 21 after the word "application," and add the following:
"or has ever been convicted of a felony in this or any other state or country."

PURL. LOY.

Read and adopted.

Senator Parrish sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 173 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 17a to read as follows: "Provided, that no attorney, or other person, shall be allowed any fee for services rendered in assisting or securing the allowance permitted under this Act," and by changing the caption to conform therewith. PARRISH.

Read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas-15.

Neal. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Cunningham. Poage. Gainer. Rawlings. Stevenson, Greer. Hardin. Thomason. Williamson. Holbrook. Woodul. Hornsby.

Nays—12.

DeBerry. Parrish.
Hopkins. Pollard.
Loy. Purl.
Martin. Russek.
Moore. Small.
Parr. Woodward.

Absent.

Beck.

Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Oneal.

Senate Bill No. 134.

The Chair laid before the Senate as pending business the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Articles 4027, 4036, 4037, 4039, 4040, 4041, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amending Article 4035 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and Article 960 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas; providing for the lease of oyster reefs or bottoms of the public waters of the State of Texas to citizens of the United State: or domestic corporations for the exclusive purpose of cultivating oysters and for no other purpose; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The question recurred upon the pending amendment by Senator Purl.
Senator Holbrook moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-12.

Berkeley. Patton.
Cousins. Pollard.
Greer. Russek.
Holbrook. Small.
Neal. Stevenson.
Parr. Woodul.

Nays—11.

Cunningham. Purl.
DeBerry. Rawlings.
Hornsby. Thomason.
Loy. Woodruff.
Moore. Woodward.
Parrish.

Absent.

Hardin. Oneal.
Hopkins. Poage.
Martin. Williamson.

Absent-Excused.

Beck.

Gainer.

Senator Loy sent up the following

Amend S. B. No. 134 by adding to Section 5, line 7, page 4, the following: "All such leases shall be let to the highest and best bidder after due and proper notice has been given. Said notice to be published thereof in at least three State daily newspapers twice each week for two weeks."

RAWLINGS, LOY,

PURL.

Read and adopted.

Senator Martin sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 134, Section 9, page 5, by adding after the word "thereof" in line 19, the following: "No lease shall be transferred, mortgaged and hypothecated except by and with the written approval of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as to person or persons named as transferrees, mortgagees or other lien holders."

MARTIN.

Read and adopted.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 134, page 4, Section 6, by striking out "one half" in line 8 and substituting "two-thirds." PURL.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 134, Section 10, page 5, line 25, by striking out the words "Game, Fish and Oyster Commission," and add in lieu thereof "to the State of Texas."

PURL, LOY, DeBERRY.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 134 by adding a new section known as 2a to read as follows: "All leases or contracts entered into by the Game Commission concerning the leasing of oyster reefs as provided in this Act shall contain a clause requiring tenants to plant at least one-tenth of the leased Barren Bottoms each year under penalty of forfeiture of lease," and amend the caption to conform."

PURL.

The amendment was read.

Senator Stevenson sent up the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by adding to the amendment the words "unless the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission extends the time because of conditions making planting impracticable."

STEVENSON.

Read and adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendment:

Amend by adding the words "or State" after "planter" in line 4, page 5.

PURL.

Read and adopted.

Senator DeBerry sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 134 by adding a new Section No. 3a. "All moneys derived from leases, rentals, shall be paid into the State Treasury and placed to the credit of the general fund."

DeBERRY.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Thomason, the bill and the amendment were laid on the table subject to call.

Motion to Recommit.

Senator Williamson moved to recommit S. B. No. 459 to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Cousins. Oneal. Greer. Parr. Hopkins. Patton. Moore. Poage.

Purl. Williamson.
Russek. Woodul.
Stevenson.

Nays-11.

Cunningham. Poage.
Holbrook. Rawlings.
Hornsby. Small.
Loy. Thomason.
Neal. Woodruff.
Parrish.

Present-Not Voting.

Berkeley. DeBerry.

Woodward.

Absent.

Beck. Hardin Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 577.

The Chair laid before the Senate, by unanimous consent, the following bill:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be used by the leasing board of electrosynary and State Memorial Park lands to be used for advertising for bids of mineral lands, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted. On motion of Senator Beck, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on there several days was suspended and S. B. No. 577 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Parr. Reck. Berkeley. Parrish. Patton. Cousins. Cunningham. Poage. Pollard. DeBerry. Purl. Greer. Rawlings. Hardin. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Small. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Loy. Martin. Williamson. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Beck, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 577 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin,	Rawlings.
Holbrook	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin,	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Gainer.

H. C. R. No. 47.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 47, Recalling H. B. No. 725 from the Governor. Read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 26.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its third reading the following bill:

By Senator Purl:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4726 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, permitting a life insurance company to own an office building located on leased ground, and declaring an emergency."

Read third time and finally passed.

Senate Bill No. 570.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hardin:

S. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 35, Acts of the Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, the same being Senate Bill No. 253; and claring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hardin the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 570 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Parrish. Beck. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. DeBerry. Purl. Greer. Rawlings. Hardin. Russek. Holbrook. Small. Hopkins. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Woodruff. Martin. Woodul. Neal. Oneal. Woodward. Parr.

Nays—1.

Moore.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

House Bill No. 750.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading, by unanimous consent, the following bill:

H. B. No. 750, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section or Subdivision 12 of Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and changing the times of holding the terms of the District Court in the Twelfth Judicial District of Texas; and changing the length of the terms of the district courts of certain of the counties in said judicial district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and

passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Patton, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 750 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Moore. Beck. Neal. Berkeley. Oneal. Cousins. Parr. Cunningham. Parrish. DeBerry. Patton. Greer. Hardin. Poage. Pollard. Holbrook. Purl. Hopkins. Rawlings. Hornsby. Russek. Loy. Martin. Small.

Stevenson. Woodruff.
Thomason. Woodul.
Williamson. Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas--30.

Beck. Parr. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Cunningham. Poage. Pollard. DeBerry. Purl. Greer. Rawlings. Hardin. Holbrook. Russek. Small. Hopkins. Hornsby. Stevenson. Loy. Thomason. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Neal. Woodul. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 45.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Woodull:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3943, Revised Statutes 1925, relating to the Commission allowed a County Treasurer by providing that in all counties having a population of over 340,000 according to the last United States census, the Treasurers thereof shall receive as their commissions a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars annually and shall be allowed an assistant at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, carrying a substitute bill, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Woodull the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 45 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas--30.

Beck. Parr. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Cunningham. Poage. Pollard. De Berry. Greer. Purl. Rawlings. Hardin. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Small. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Neal. Woodul. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck. Parr. Berkeley. Parrish. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. DeBerry. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Rawlings. Hardin. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Small. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Lov. Williamson. Martin. Moore. Woodruff. ∵voodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 572.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act making better provisions for public parks and playgrounds outside the limits of incorporated cities; authorizing cities to acquire and maintain recreation parks and playgrounds without their territorial limits and within the county within which they are situated."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

the constitutional rule requiring bills proved March 12, 1927, entitled: to be read on three several days An Act relating to the duties of

was suspended and S. B. No. 572 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck. Parr. Berkeley. Parrish. Cousins. Patton. Cunningham. oage. Pollard. DeBerry. Purl. Greer. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek. Small. Hopkins. Stevenson. Hornsby. Lov. Thomason. Martin. Williamson. Moore. Woodruff. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Beck. Parrish. Patton. Berkeley. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek. Small. Hopkins. Hornsby. Stevenson. Loy. Thomason. Martin. Williamson. Moore. Woodruff. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal. Parr.

Navs-1.

DeBerry.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 275.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Woodull:

S. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 82, General and Special Laws of the 40th On motion of Senator Holbrook Legislature, Regular Session, apthe County Board of Trustees of the public schools of this State in all counties having 210,000 population or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, authorizing them to condemn land for school purposes; to subdivide the respective counties into convenient school districts; to increase or reduce the area of independent and common school districts; create additional districts; consolidate two or more adjacent districts; subdivide any districts; etc., and declaring an emergency." The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Woodul the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 275 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Parr. Beck. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Cunningham. Poage. Pollard. DeBerry. Greer. Purl. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek. Small. Hopkins. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Parr. Beck. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. DeBerry. Purl. Greer. Rawlings. Hardin. Russek. Holbrook. Small. Hopkins. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 566.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the taking of fish from the fresh water of Rockwall County, Texas, and making it unlawful to take any such fish except by ordinary hook and line or by seine or net, the mesh of which is less than one and one half inch square, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time. Senator Moore sent up the follow-

ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 566 by adding the word "Grayson County," and amend caption to conform.

LOY.

Read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Moore the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 566 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy,	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Parr. Beck. Berkeley. Parrish. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. DeBerry. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek, Hopkins. Small. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Lov. Martin. Williamson. Woodruff. Moore. Neal. Woodul. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 395.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing an Act of the Thirty-ninth Legislature approving a compact entered into on February 10, 1925, by Commissioner of State of Texas with Commissioner of State of New Mexico relating to the storage division and use of the waters of the Pecos River in the State of Texas and New Mexico."

Read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senator Berkeley received unanimous consent to add the emergency clause.

On motion of Senator Berkeley the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 395 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Parr. Beck. Berkeley. Parrish. Patton. Cousins. Cunningham. Poage. Pollard. DeBerry. Greer. Purl. Rawlings. Hardin. Holbrook. Russek. Small. Hopkins. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Lov. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Neal. Woodul. Oneal. Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed.

Senate Bill No. 359.

Senator Woodward called up from the table the following bill:

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Article 8307 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 relating to the administrative authority of the Industrial Accident Board, to the examination of any employee by a physician or physicians of the Board or of the Association at reasonable times and places, and authorizing the Board to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, inquire into matters of fact, punish to comtempt, examine records of parties to a proceeding, and to bar persons guilty of unethical or fraudulent conduct from practicing before the Board, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Woodwawrd the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 359 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck. Parr. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. DeBerry. Purl. Greer. Rawlings. Hardin. Holbrook. Russek. Small. Hopkins. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck. Cunningham.
Berkeley. DeBerry.
Cousins. Greer.

Hardin. Holbrook.	Poage. Pollard.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Rawlings.
Loy.	Russek.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Neal.	Thomason.
Oneal.	Williamson.
Parr.	Woodruff.
Parrish,	Woodul.
Patton.	Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 518.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, S. B. No. 158, Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Beck the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 518 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck. Berkeley. Cousins. Cunningham. DeBerry. Greer. Hardin. Holbrook. Hopkins.	Parr. Parrish. Patton. Poage. Pollard. Purl. Rawlings. Russek. Small. Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy. Martin. Moore. Neal. Oneal.	Thomason. Williamson. Woodruff. Woodul. Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck.	Cunningham
Berkeley.	DeBerry.
Cousins.	Greer.

Hardin.	•	Poage.
Holbrook.		Pollard.
Hopkins.		Purl.
Hornsby.		Rawlings.
Loy.		Russek.
Martin.		Small.
Moore.		Stevenson.
Neal.		Thomason.
Oneal.		Williamson.
Parr.		Woodruff.
Parrish.		Woodul.
Patton.		Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 309.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating the creation and all proceedings creating Oak Dale Common School District No. 60, of Erath County, Texas, with described boundaries; validating all Acts of the State and County school officials and trustees of said common school district in the expenditure and disbursement of school funds apportioned to said district, as well as all moneys derived from special school tax in said district, and within the boundaries thereof, as fixed; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, carrying a

substitute bill, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and

passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hardin the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 309 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck. Berkeley. Cousins. Cunningham. DeBerry. Greer. Hardin. Holbrook. Hopkins. Hornsby. Loy. Martin. Moore. Neal.	Parr. Parrish. Patton. Poage. Pollard. Purl. Rawlings. Russek. Small. Stevenson. Thomason. Williamson. Woodruff. Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas--30.

Beck. Parr. Berkeley. Parrish. Cousins. Patton. Cunningham. Poage. DeBerry. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Small. Stevenson. Hornsby. Loy. Thomason. Martin. Williamson. Moore. Woodruff. Neal. Woodul. Oneal. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 298.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2956, by adding thereto another section, Article 2956a, providing that persons who are feeble, ill and confined in bed or confined in their places of abode by reason of illness, may vote as absentees may vote under Article 2956; providing that persons who are ill, aged or decrepit, and who are unable to walk to the polls, may be driven in any vehicle, wheel chair or other conveyance to such voting place, and any election officer shall authorize such person to vote, and the means and manner thereof; providing exceptions, and for the general enforcement of the provisions and declaring an emerhereof: gency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Moore the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 298 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck. Berkeley. Cousins. Cunningham. DeBerry. Patton. Greer. Poage. Hardin. Pollard. Holbrook. Purl. Rawlings. Hopkins. Hornsby. Russek. Loy. Small. Stevenson. Martin. Thomason. Moore. Neal. Williamson. Oneal. Woodruff. Woodul. Parr. Woodward. Parrish.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck. Parr. Berkeley. Parrish. Cousins. Patton. Cunningham, Poage. DeBerry. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Small. Hornsby. Stevenson. Loy. Thomason. Martin. Williamson. Moore. Woodruff. Neal. Woodul. Oneal. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 426.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill::

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 426. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3118 by adding to it Article 3118-A, providing that the County Executive Committee of any political party shall require a bond of the County Chairman or of the Secretary, prescribing the conditions and amount thereof, for the recovery thereon; for the paying of the fees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Moore the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was

suspended and S. B. No. 426 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Beck. Berkeley. Cousins. Cunningham. DeBerry. Greer. Hardin. Holbrook. Hopkins. Hornsby. Loy. Martin.	•	Parr. Patrish. Patton. Poage. Pollard. Purl. Rawlings. Russek. Small. Stevenson. Thomason. Williamson.
Loy.		Thomason.

Absent-Excused.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed.

Senate Bill No. 515.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Purl:

S. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act legalizing the annexation of territory embracing a Fresh Water Supply District heretofore established to any city having a population of 150,000 or more, declaring the indebtedness of any such Fresh Water Supply District so annexed to be the legal indebtedness of the city to which same was annexed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Purl the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 515 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Beck.	Martin.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Oneal.
Greer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Poage.
Hornsby.	Pollard.
Loy.	Purl.

Rawlings. Williamson.
Russek. Woodruff.
Small. Woodul.
Stevenson. Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas 29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul,
Oneal,	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Senator Excused.

Senator DeBerry was excused for the remaainder of the day, on account of illness, on motion of Senator Holbrook.

Senate Bill No. 235.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the public policy of this State with respect to provisions in Decds of Trust, Debentures, mortgages, assignments and transfers of property, executed to secure the payment of bonds, debentures or other obligations issued thereunder, vesting in the trustee named therein. the exclusive right to institute any and all suits, at law or in equity, necessary or proper to enforce the convenants and agreements therein made, or to liquidate the trust therein created, and denying to the holders of such bonds, debentures or obligations, the right to institute or prosecute such suit or suits, and declaring an emergency.'

The committee report was adopted.

passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 235, was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Parrish. Beck. Patton. Berkeley. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek. Small. Hopkins. Hornsby. Stevenson. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore Neal. Woodul. Oneal. Woodward. Parr.

Absent-Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Parrish. Beck. Patton. Berkeley. Poage. Cousins. Cunningham. Pollard. Purl. Greer. Rawlings. Hardin. Russek. Holbrook. Hopkins. Small. Hornsby. Stevenson. Lov. Thomason. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal. Parr.

Absent-Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 575.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Williamson:

S. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Bexar County and to empower the Commissioners' court thereof, to provide | Gainer.

The bill was read second time and rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction of such roads and bridges, the maintenance and repair thereof, and to condemn private property for such purposes, to constitute each county commissioner ex-officio commissioner of the public roads and bridges of his precinct and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners; etc., and declaring an emer-

> The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Williamson the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 575 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

I	Beck.	Parrish.
	Berkeley.	Patton.
	Cousins.	Poage.
	Cunningham.	Pollard.
	Greer.	Purl.
	Hardin.	Rawlings.
	Holbrook.	Russek.
	Hopkins.	Small.
	Hornsby.	Stevenson.
	Loy.	Thomason.
	Martin.	Williamson.
	Moore.	Woodruff.
	Neal.	Woodul.
	Oneal,	Woodward.
	Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Senate Bill No. 490.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 490, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the election of a district attorney in the 18th judicial district of Texas and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Martin the constitutional rule requiring bills to he read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 490 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Beck. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Small. Hornsby. Stevenson. Thomason. Loy. Martin. Williamson. Moore. Woodruff. Neal Woodul. Woodward. Oneal. Parr.

Absent-Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Parrish. Beck. Patton. Berkeley. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. Purl. Greer Hardin. Rawlings. Russek. Holbrook. Small Hopkins. Stevenson. Hornsby. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Neal. Woodul. Woodward. Oneal. Parr.

Absent-Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 276.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all annexations of one independent school district to another independent school district made pursuant to elections held in each of such districts on the same day, wherein and whereby at the election so held in the independent school district seeking to be annexed to such other district a majority of the tax paying voters voting at such election voted for such annexation, and likewise voted to subject all property subject to taxation in such independent school district to the same rate of taxation applicable in such independent school district to which such annexation was sought to be made, and wherein and whereby at the election so held in the independent school district to which such other independent school district was sought to be annexed a majority of the tax paying voters voting at such election voted in favor of such annexation and likewise voted for the assumption of all of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of such other independent school district sought to be annexed; and likewise validating all acts of county boards of trustees approving any and all annexations made by one independent school district of another independent school district, etc., and declaring an emer-

The committee report was adopted.
The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Woodul the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 276 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Beck.	Martin.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Oneal.
Greer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Poage.
Hornsby.	Pollard.
Loy.	Purl.

Rawlings. Russek. Small. Stevenson.

Williamson. Woodruff. Woodul. Woodward.

Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Small. Hornsby. Stevenson. Loy. Thomason. Martin. Williamson. Moore. Woodruff. Woodul. Neal. Oneal. Woodward. Parr.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 430.

Absent-Excused.

On motion of Senator Berkeley S. B. No. 430, taken up by unanimous consent, was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 289.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senators Pollard and Greer:

S. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the widow and daughters of Ed Mills the right to sue the State of Texas for damages for the death of the said Ed Mills on or about February 15, 1928, on Highway Number 3, in Colorado County, Texas, at or near Columbus, Texas, while on duty as an employee of the State; fixing the venue for such suit; providing for the procedure and rules of evidence; making an appropriation to pay any judgment that may be obtained against the State in said suit; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Pollard the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 289 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Parrish. Beck. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Hardin. Rawlings. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Small. Hornsby. Stevenson. Loy. Thomason. Martin. Williamson. Moore. Woodruff. Neal. Woodul. Oneal. Woodward. Parr.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Beck. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Cunningham. Pollard. Greer. Purl. Rawlings. Hardin. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Small. Hornsby. Stevenson. Thomason. Loy. Martin. Williamson. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal. Parr.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 430.

Senator Berkeley called up from the table:

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, consolidated independent school dis-

tricts, county line school districts. consolidated line school districts, and rural high school districts, whether created by General or Special Law or county boards of trustees, validating the acts of said county boards of trustees and boards of such districts; validating all proceedings and acts of said boards of trustees ,heretofore taken by such boards of trustees: validating all bonds authorized and sold and now outstanding of said districts; validating all tax levies made in behalf of said districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Berkeley the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 430 was put in its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck. Parrish. Berkeley. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Pollard. Cunningham. Purl. Greer. Rawlings. Hardin. Holbrook. Russek. Small. Hopkins. Hornsby. Stevenson. Thomason. Loy. Williamson. Martin. Woodruff. Moore. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Oneal. Parr.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Beck. Neal. Oneal. Berkeley. Parr. Cousins. Parrish. Cunningham. Patton. Greer. Poage. Hardin. Pollard. Holbrook. Hopkins. Purl. Rawlings. Hornsby. Russek. Loy. Small. Martin. Stevenson. Moore.

Thomason. Williamson. Woodruff.

Woodul. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 420.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senators Stevenson and Putl: S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by enacting a new Article to be known as 4905A providing for the regulation of insurance against loss by lightning or tornado or windstorm or hail, and of the rates to be collected in this State for such insurance, by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, in the same manner and to the same extent as is now provided by law with respect to the writing of fire insurance and the rates of such insurance, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, carrying an

amendment, was adopted.

The bill was read second time. Senator Oneal sent up the follow-

ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 420 by adding after the word "Chapter," line 28, page 1, printed bill, the following: "Provided that insurance against loss by hail on farm crops is excepted herefrom."

ONEAL.

Read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Purl the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 420 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Beck.	Loy.
Berkeley.	Martin.
Cousins.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
Greer.	Oneal.
Hardin:	Parr.
Holbrook.	Parrish.
Hopkins.	Patton.
Hornsby.	Poage.

Pollard. Purl. Rawlings. Russek. Small.

Thomason. Williamson. Woodruff. Woodul. Woodward.

Stevenson.

Absent-Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-29.

Beck. Berkeley. Cousins. Cunningham. Greer. Hardin. Holbrook. Hopkins. Hornsby. Loy. Martin. Moore. Neal. Oneal. Parr.

Parrish. Patton. Poage. Pollard. Purl. Rawlings. Russek. Small. Stevenson. Thomason. Williamson. Woodruff. Woodul. Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

DeBerry.

Gainer.

Senate Bill No. 184.

Senator Holbrook called up from the table S. B. No. 184.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Moore the Senate, at 6:04 o'clock p. m., recessed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Resolution.

Whereas, The peace of the world depends upon the prosperity and contentment of its people; the political and economic condition of all nations are closely interwoven; the employment of labor in the United States and Canada is dependent in a large measure upon the consumption of products of the United States and

pressing effect upon practically all industries; and

Whereas, A stable and adequate monetary system is absolutely essential to trade relations between the people and nations of the world: therefore, be it

Resolved. That in the interests of lumber, agriculture, shipping, manufacturing and other industries engaged in production and transportation, the representatives of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce do earnestly request and urge the Congress of the United States, and the Premier of the Dominion of Canada to dispatch the work of Federal committees investigating, and to investigate. the cause of the depressed demand and market for silver, and that an International Monetary Conference be speedily assembled to recommend such action as may appear proper and possible, to stabilize silver in the world's monetary systems. And, be it further

Resolved. That copies of this resolution be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America and to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for consideration and action at their respective annual meetings; and that copies be sent our Congressional Representatives and the principal Chambers of Commerce in the territory represented, and to State Legislatures now sembled.

EL PASO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,

L. E. SAUNDERS, President.

E. H. SIMONS.

Ex-Vice President and General Manager.

Dated at El Paso, Texas, this, the 27th day of March, 1931.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon, Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 24, A joint resolution Proposing to amend Section 13, Ar-ticle 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for the right to redeem land sold at tax Canada by foreign countries; and the sale within two years from the date depreciated value of silver has a de- of the filing for record of the purchaser's deed for less than double the amount paid for the land, etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 180, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but the Committee Substitute do pass in lieu thereof.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 570, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6899a of Chapter 1, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which was enacted at the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, page 561, Chapter 273, so as to include Wharton County; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on sir:

Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 746, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court in any county having a population of not less than twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) and not more than twelve thousand five hundred and ten (12,510) according to the United States Census of 1920 and having an area of not less than three thousand (3,000) square miles, to allow the county judge and each commissioner certain county penses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such judge and commissioner to pay the expenses of operation and repair of each automobile used by him without further expense to the county; and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 12i of Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 relating to the wages of an employee who was a minor when injured, and providing that any minor employed in any hazardous or other employment prohibited by the laws of this State, shall be entitled to receive compensation under the terms and provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, but that no person, firm or corporation shall be excused for employing any minor in any hazardous employment or other employment prohibited by any Statutes of this State."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 575, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 865, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 859, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 872, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 744, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 539, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7332, Chapter 10, Title 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to fees in delinquent tax suits; as amended by the Act of the Fortyfirst Legislature passed at its Regular Session and found in the published laws of said session, Chapter 143, pages 307-308, and as amended by the Acts of the Fourth Session of the Forty-first Legislature as the same appears in the published laws of said session, Chapter 20, page 37; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but in lieu thereof the Committee Substitute do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 864, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the jurisdiction of the County Court of Kimble County, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district and justice courts of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding the terms of the county court; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under con- | Highways and Motor Traffic, to sideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the have the same under consideration recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 659, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 18, Third Called Session of the Fortyfirst Legislature, to provide for and regulate the method of taking and catching fish in the public fresh waters of Marion, Harrison and Rusk Counties, State of Texas, permitting the use of seines, nets and fish-traps of a specified size, declaring seines, nets and fish-traps of a certain size to be a public nuisance; providing penalties for violations of this Act and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, president of the

Sir:: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic to whom was referred H. B. No. 571, have had the same under consideration and I am instruced to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic to whom was referred H. B. No. 656, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

whom was referred H. C. R. No. 40, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931: Hon. Edgar E. Witt. President of the Senate.

We, your Committee Sir: Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be used by the leasing board of eleemosynary and State Memorial Park lands to be used for advertising for bids of mineral leases on lands owned and held by the State as State eleemosynary and State Memorial Park lands for oil and gas leases, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BECK, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, March 31, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 12d of Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to the review of awards made by the Industrial Accident Board upon a change of condition, mistake or fraud within the compensation period and declaring an emergency.'

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to reported it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the committee substitute do pass in lieu thereof.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas. April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Sir: Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 544, A bill to be entitled

"An act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of public school land located in El Paso County, Texas, forfeited and re-appraised Chapter 94, an Act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an Act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARRISH, Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the repurchase of Public School Land in Dallam County forfeited and re-appraised under Chapter 94, an Act approved March 19, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 25, an Act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed; such acceptance and award to be subject to existing rights of any third party who may have filed oil and gas applications thereon; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendment:

Amend the last line in Section 1, Page 1, of the original House Bill Second: The following Counties No. 463 by striking out the words shall compose the Second District, "one year" and inserting in lieu to-wit: Gregg, Harrison, Rusk, Pan-

thereof the words "six months;" and that said Bill be not printed because of advance printing in House Bill form.

PARRISH, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Congressional District, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional District, naming the Counties composing the same, and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States for each District; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the following committee substitute attached hereto be passed in lieu thereof, and be printed in the Journal.

PARRISH, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 185.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, naming the Counties composing the same and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each District; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflicts herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following Congressional Districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member of the Congress of the United States:

The following Counties First: shall compose the First District, to-Delta. Red River, Lamar. wit: Franklin, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Morris, Hopkins, Marion, Bowie and Cass.

Second: The following Counties

ola, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Angelina, shall compose the Fifteenth District, Trinity, Polk, and Walker.

Third: The following Counties shall compose the Third District, towit: Kaufman, Van Zandt, Smith, Henderson, Anderson. Cherokee, Houston, and Madison.

Fourth:: The following Counties shall compose the Fourth District, to-wit: San Augustine Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Orange, Tyler, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, and San Jacinto.

Fifth: The following County shall compose the Fifth District, to-wit: Harris.

Sixth: The following Counties shall compose the Sixth District, to-Johnson, Ellis, Hill, Navarro. wit: Limestone, Freestone, and Leon.

The following County Seventh: shall compose the Seventh District, to-wit: Dallas.

Eighth: The following Counties shall compose the Eighth District, to-wit: Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Erath, Hood, and Somerville.

Ninth: The following Counties shall compose the Ninth District, towit: Cook, Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt, Rains, Rockwall, and Wood.

Tenth: The following Counties shall compose the Tenth District, to-Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Throckmorton, Baylor. Wichita, Archer, Young, Clay, Jack, Montague, Wise and Denton.

Eleventh: The following Counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to-wit: Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell, McLennan, Bell, Falls and Milam.

Twelfth: The following Counties shall compose the Twelfth District, to-wit: Montgomery, Burleson, Washington, Waller, Lee, Fayette, Austin. Colorado, Bastrop, and Lavaca.

Thirteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Thirteenth Chambers, Galves-District, to-wit: ton, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson. Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, Bee, and San Patricio.

Fourteenth: The following Counties, shall compose the Fourteenth District, to-wit: Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, Webb. Duval, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron, and Val Verde.

Fifteenth: The following County

to-wit: Bexar.

Sixteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to-wit: Coleman, Brown. Comanche, Mills, McCulloch, San Saba, Lam-pasas, Mason, Llano, Burnet, Wil-liamson, Travis, Blanco, and Runnels.

Seventeenth: The following Counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to-wit: King, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, NoIan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland. Sterling, and Coke.

Eighteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to-wit: Kendall, Comal, Hays, Gaudalupe, Caldwell, Wilson, Gonzales, Karnes. DeWitt, Atascosa, McMullen, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg, Brooks, Kenedy, Willacy Medina, Frio, and LaSalle.

Nineteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Nineteenth District, to-wit: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Garza, Kent, Gaines. Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, and Lynn.

Twentieth: The following Counties shall compose the Twentieth District, to-wit: Dallam. Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Cottle, Childress, and Hall.

Twenty-First: The following Coun-Robertson, Brazos, Grimes, ties shall compose the Twenty-First District, to-wit: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Loving, Reeves, Brewster, Ward, Pecos, Crane, Terrell, Upton, Reagan, Irion,. Tom Green, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, Edwards, Kerr, Bandera, Real, and Gillespie.

> That all laws and parts Sec. 3. of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

> Sec. 4. The great importance of the legislation proposed and the previous delay in re-districting the State into Congressional Districts, causing great injustice to a large part of our

State, in denying due representation in Congress, and the further fact that, under the 1930 Federal Census, Texas is entitled to three additional Congressmen, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 693, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill wild quail of any specie, for a period of five years in Borden County, Texas, fixing penalty and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under con-

sideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 1, 1931. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 750, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section or Subdivision 12 of Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and changing the time of holding the terms of the District Court in the Twelfth Judicial District of Texas; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass but be not printed, being a local bill.

PATTON, Chairman.

In Memory

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Knute Kockne

Simple Resolution No. 95.

Senator Williamson sent up the following resolution: WHEREAS, word has just been flashed throughout this country and abroad telling of the untimely death of Knute Rockne, America's foremost and outstanding football genius, and

WHEREAS, in his passing clean athletics has lost its idol, and one who has done much to foster and encourage physical development and moral strength and courage, in athletic training and development, and

WHEREAS, by word and by example he influenced in the highest way the minds and lives of all who knew him,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

that in the passing of Knute Rockne the people of the United States have lost a leader, a friend and a man whose moral strength and courage has influenced the youth of this entire Nation, and whose ability and conduct has endeared him to the hearts of everyone, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased, and that a page in the Journal of the Senate be set aside and this resolution incorporated therein out of respect to him.

WILLIAMSON, LOY, WOODUL, RAWLINGS, BERKELEY, HORNSBY,

Read and adopted unanimously.